

SENATE BILL 2939

By Robinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and
Title 50, relative to unemployment compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 7, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, including, but not
limited to, § 50-7-303(a)(7) and § 50-7-713, if a person would otherwise be owed
benefits under this chapter but is disqualified from receipt of those benefits based on a
failure to repay a prior overpayment of benefits made by the administrator and the
amount owed by the person is less than the amount that would otherwise be paid to the
person in benefits, then the administrator shall waive the disqualification and shall
immediately pay the person the benefits owed under this chapter minus the amount
owed by the person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.